

REMARKS

1) The Examiner has required an election in the present application among hole injection/transport compounds selected from the group consisting of A) a pyrrole compound, B) a triarylamine-based compound, and C) a hydrocarbon-based aromatic compound.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species A) a pyrrole compound from the hole injection/transport compounds with traverse.

2) The Examiner has required an election in the present application among electron injection/transport compounds selected from the group consisting of A) a five-membered nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compound, B) a six-membered nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compound, and C) a hydrocarbon-based aromatic compound.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species A) a five-membered nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compound from the electron injection/transport compounds with traverse.

Applicants respectfully remind the Examiner that should the Examiner not find prior art, which renders the elected species unpatentable, the Examiner is required to expand the search to include a reasonable number of additional species. (See MPEP 809.02).

Claims 6-8, 17, and 21 are directed to the first elected species. Claims 9-12 are directed to the second elected species. As acknowledged by the Examiner, at least claims 1-5 and 22-24 are generic.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Chad M. Rink, Registration No. 58,258 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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